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TO BUILD BIGGER PIPE LINE NEXT YEAR

Plans for construction for a 22 inch oil pipe line next year to supplement the 12 inch pipe laid in 1941 were announced last week by President F. C. Schultz of the Portland Pipe Line Corporation. He stated: "The Portland Pipe Line Corporation and the Montreal Pipe Line Company, Ltd., have been studying for some time a project to increase the capacity of their pipe line system to handle estimated increase in throughput requirements over the next ten years. The two companies now plan to build a second main line, 22" in diameter, from South Portland, Maine, to Montreal East, Province of Quebec, with construction to start in June, 1950, and with completion scheduled for November, 1950. The new line will be laid over the present right-of-way alongside the present line and will, when completed, be operated in conjunction with the present 12" line. Capacity of the new system will average up to 140,000 barrels per day and may, when required, be increased still further by the installation of additional pumps at each station. After this new line is completed the end of next year we will reduce our operating pump stations to the three located at South Portland and North Waterford in Maine and Lancaster in New Hampshire. At that time we will discontinue operating the pump stations at Raymond in Maine, Gorham in New Hampshire and West Burke in Vermont, as well as the present two operating stations in Canada. As far as we can foresee at the present time, we anticipate that when the stations mentioned above, in the United States, are shut down the end of next year we will continue the regular employees located at those stations in our employ at other stations. The new project also includes the construction of a new 30" discharge line from the tanker unloading pier to the Pleasantdale plant at South Portland and the construction of four additional 150,000 barrel floating roof tanks at the latter port."

"During 1948 the Portland Pipe Line Corporation received 223 tankers at its South Portland Terminal with crude oil receipts amounting to 24,040,457 barrels, which represented approximately 85% of the total incoming Portland Harbor tonnage for that year. Capacity of the present system average around 67,000 barrels per day with deliveries being made at Montreal East, Province of Quebec to four refineries located at that point."

GOULD WINS SEVENTH STRAIGHT

In a one sided ball game here last Saturday Gould swamped Norway high, 21-0, for their seventh straight victory of the season. Marshall and Kendall with four hits each for half of the Huskies 14 hit attack were the batting stars. L. Bennett and Durgin got two each. Mason and Rolfe divided the pitching chore and allowed the visitors only four hits. The game was cut to seven innings after the home team took such a big lead in the sixth.

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GOULD J.V.'S WIN FIRST

The Gould J.V.'s scored their first victory of the season as they bettered the Norway J.V.'s here last Saturday morning. Lowell started on the mound for the winners but gave way to Dave Jordan in the fifth.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the Legion Home on May 24.

The president appointed Mrs. Frances Bennett, and Mrs. A. D. Forbes to audit the treasurer's books.

Plans were made for the Auxiliary to attend the Methodist Church on Sunday, May 29. The members will meet at the Legion Home at 10:30.

The officers will be installed by Mrs. Margaret Driscoll of Auburn, vice-president of the 2nd District on June 14.

Mrs. Frances Bennett was appointed chairman of the refreshment committee. Some of the members are making candy for the Girl Scouts. The poppy chairman gave out poppies to be sold on Poppy Day, May 28.

The Office of
DR. G. L. KNEFLAND
Is Closed Temporarily

SECOND "GOULD ALUMNUS" ISSUED LAST WEEK

Of interest to hundreds of alumni of Gould Academy is the second issue of the Gould Alumnus, distribution of which started last week. Designed to supplement the issue of October, 1944, its 72 pages contain late news of the 1500 Gould graduates and students from 1869 to 1949.

The book is the work of Alumni Secretary Eva Bean of the class of 1913, who was engaged for several months in gathering and arranging the information. As a result of her thorough efforts the Alumni Association files lack the correct address of only nine of the 1509 alumni. These names are listed on the inside of the back cover and no doubt some of the addresses will be supplied by their fellow alumni.

The new book, larger by nearly three quarters than the original issue, is illustrated on its covers by pictures of the boys' and girls' dormitories. It is dedicated to Ellery C. Park, local attorney and long time trustee of the Academy, whose death occurred in March. The book also contains a summary of the past five years' athletic records and an editorial which briefly introduces distant alumni to the Gould Academy of today. Also in this issue are the names of the members of the board of trustees and faculty, including faculty members who have been here in the past five years. Pages are devoted to the Gold Star Alumni and those whose deaths have occurred since the 1944 issue.

The Gould Alumnus is already much in demand, not only by alumni but by local people who are interested in the school and its former students, because of the authentic information which is completely up to date contained in the issue. Members of the class of 1949 include 13 who are sons or daughters of Gould alumni or former students.

Orders for The Gould Alumnus, accompanied by a dollar and mailed to the G. A. Alumni Secretary, Bethel, will be filled promptly.

COUNTY TRACK MEET HELD SATURDAY

The annual Oxford County Track Meet is scheduled to take place at Bethel on Saturday with the opening events starting at 1:00 p.m. Entries are expected from Fryeburg Academy, Gould Academy, Stephens High of Rumford, and Mexico High School. The Gould Huskies have been showing plenty of power in their meets to date but have not met any of the other three entries.

The County Meet was originally scheduled for Norway in 1949 but since Norway High has abandoned Track the County schoolmasters accepted the invitation of Gould Academy to hold the meet in Bethel. Coaches are to meet at the Field House at 12:30 with the opening event start at 1:00 p.m.

MRS. EUGENE ANDREWS
Mrs. Mary L. Andrews, wife of Eugene Andrews, died Friday at her home at Norway. She was born at Albany Jan. 13, 1864, the daughter of Herbert and Charlotte Elliott Marston.

Mrs. Andrews was a past matron of the Norway chapter of the OES, and a member of the Albany Congregational Church, although she attended the Norway church in later years.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Clarence W. Buck and Mrs. Philip D. Wright, both of Norway; four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Huff funeral home, South Paris, Monday afternoon. Interment was in Norway Pine Grove cemetery.

GUY MERRILL IN KOREA

Word was received recently by Joe Merrill that his son, Pfc Guy Merrill, had arrived in Korea on April 2, 1949. He reenlisted in January 1949. Before his reenlistment he was employed by the Oxford Paper Co. He served at Ft. Belvoir, Va., Ft. Dix, N. J., Camp Reynolds, Pa., and Camp Stoneham, Calif., during his Army career. During World War II he served in England, France and Germany.

We wish to thank all you very good people of Bethel for your generosity and goodness in helping us make our Open House night a huge success.

The Browns

The office of Dr. E. L. Brown will be closed Saturday, May 28, reopening on Monday, June 6.

SLEUTH FINDS AGED MAN AT DRY MILLS

Sleuth the bloodhound owned by Deputy Sheriff Grover and Roderick McMillin was called to Dry Mills last Thursday noon to hunt for Isaac Bubler, nearly 100 years old, who was lost in the woods. The trail was 24 hours old when the dog took up the hunt. Over 75 men had tramped the woods, there being over 30 roads which anyone could take and some leading into three different swamps. Late Thursday afternoon Sleuth took to the swamp and was doing a grand job when darkness forced him out.

He started again Friday morning and still stayed in the swamp. The trail was difficult, being so old and so many having gone over the ground. After lunch at noon the searchers were attracted to the swamp again by someone faintly shouting. The dog and several men went into the swamp again, some on each side of the brook. And at 2:15 o'clock the voice was heard again.

It was a grand sight to see the dog when he came up to the old gentleman. Everyone who came in contact with Sleuth spoke very highly of his work. And the county and state are very fortunate to have this dog to help locate lost persons.

Sleuth was bought last March by Grover and McMillin and has his residence at the Grover home on Mason Street. His former owner, Sheriff Arthur Jenkinson of Keegan, N. H., recently visited Sleuth here. Jenkinson is the owner of the famous Queenie, who was called here last year in the search for Fred Kilgore at North Newry.

MEXICO NINE HERE FRIDAY

Gould will entertain the Mexico Pintos here Friday in the final league game of the season for the Huskies. Game time is scheduled for 4:00 p.m.

Gould still leads the league but their defeat at Fryeburg Tuesday means they must win from the Pintors for undisputed possession of the championship. If they win on Friday Gould is scheduled for a first round game in the Tourney on Wednesday, June 1, probably with West Paris who now leads the Class "B" county teams.

MRS. BROWN'S PUPILS GIVE RECITAL PROGRAM

An afternoon musicale was presented Saturday by the pianoforte pupils of Mrs. Don Brown at her home. Parents of the pupils and other invited guests enjoyed an excellent program.

The Tumbleweed Saxman
Murmuring Waves Kalbert
Rachel Kneeland
Theme from Fifth Symphony Tschalkowsky
Nancy Carver, Joan Bennett
Hilppes Lawson

Here Comes the Parade Preston
Jane Smith, Mrs. Brown
Narcissus Nevin
Echoes of Old Vienna
Susan Kneeland, Mrs. Brown
Hungarian Dance No. 5 Brahms
Nancy Carver

Fuer Elise Beethoven
Susan Kneeland Grotton
Charmantha
Mary Ann Myers Vanderbeck
Edelweiss Gilde
Joan Bennett Eckstein
On Sunset Hill
Suzanne Wight Wright

Charlotte Stevens
Two Songs (in costume)
When You Were a Tulip
In the Good Old Summer Time
Eckstein

Frank Flint
War March of the Priests Mendelssohn
Frank Flint, Mrs. Brown
Sea Gardens Cooke
Donna Anderson
Copak
Donna Anderson, Mrs. Brown
Minnet Sylvia Dyke Paderewski
"Military" Polonaise Chopin
Sylvia Dyke, Mrs. Brown
Rustles of Spring Sending
Ruth Hall
Sonata in D Major (1st movement) Haydn
To A Wild Rose MacDowell

Laura Wilson
The Sleigh (a la Russa) Kounta
Ruth Hall, Mrs. Brown
Mrs. Jane Bates of Littleton, N. H., was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Ames.

Relatives of deceased veterans are asked to notify George A. Mundt Post, American Legion. If flags are not placed on graves.

GOULD GARNERS FIVE FIRSTS AT BATES RELAYS

In the Class "B" competition at the Bates Relays last Saturday Gould Academy came through with five first places in a 10 event program, breaking records in two of them. J. Davis broke his own record in the discus with a throw of 143 ft. 3/4 in. for a new mark. He also had a hand in the other record, too, as he ran with Grant, Stinchfield, and Dodge to set a time of 3 min. 54.9 sec. in the mile medley relay.

Richmond Davis tied for second in the pole vault while Jerry Davis won the high jump at 5 ft. 7 in. Norton and Adams came through with seconds in the broad jump and javelin respectively.

The 440 yd. relay was gathered in by the Huskies with Tift, Adams, Davis and Klein carrying the baton, time 47 seconds.

In the mile relay, Jordan, Hekcox, Noyes, and Stinchfield teamed to another first place with the time of 3 min. 52.7 seconds.

No team scores are kept at the Bates Relays but if they had Gould would have been out front with 33 with Kennebunk following with 23. Kennebunk is going to be the team to beat at the State Meet this year. They boast excellent men in the hurdles, broad jump and pole vault.

"WEAR A POPPY," URGES LOCAL LEGION COMMANDER

All members of the American Legion were called upon to wear a poppy on Poppy Day, Saturday, May 28, in a special message issued today by Henry Robertson, commander of George A. Mundt Post of the Legion.

Urging that veterans of both world wars set an example of reverence for the war dead by wearing the memorial flower throughout the day, he said:

"Passage of the years has not dimmed our memory of those comrades of ours who served by our sides and who gave their lives for America. Let us, then, show that we remember them and honor their sacrifice by wearing our memorial flower, the poppy, on Poppy Day. In this observance war veterans should set the example for all citizens."

"Members of the American Legion Auxiliary, our wives, mothers, sisters and daughters will distribute the flowers on the streets on Poppy Day and receive contributions for welfare work among needy veterans and veterans' children. Knowing as we do the great and growing need for this phase of Legion and Auxiliary activity, we should be as generous as our means permit when receiving our poppies."

"Members of the American Legion should be among the first to put on poppies on Poppy Day and should give every cooperation toward making the observance of the day a complete success."

Mrs. Kimball Ames is the guest today an tomorrow of Rev. and Mrs. John Foster at Easthampton, Mass. Mr. Ames will go there Friday and Mrs. Priscilla Carver will return with them to Bethel.

Wayne Perry observed his sixth birthday last Thursday afternoon with a party at his home. Games were enjoyed. Prizes were won by Jeffrey Hutchins and David Boynton. Those present were Julia Rose Brown, Carolyn Chapman, Pamela Young, Susan Saunders, Elizabeth Waldron, David Boynton, Brian Beothorne, Juddy Howe, Jeffrey Hutchins and the honor guest.

Mrs. Richard Carter, Mrs. Francis Noyes and Mrs. Ada Connor represented Purity Chapter, No. 102, at the 27th annual Grand Chapter session of the Order of the Eastern Star, held at Lewiston May 23-25. Mrs. Asher Runtels attended Tuesday as a delegate and was accompanied by Mrs. Evelyn Reed, Mrs. Annie Cotton, and Mrs. Grace MacFarlane. Past Matron Ada Connor served as an usher during the session and on Wednesday afternoon received her appointment as District Deputy Grand Matron of District No. 5. On Thursday she attended the D. D. G. M.'s school held at Mount Olivet Chapter rooms, Lewiston, where a luncheon was served honoring them at noon.

NOTICE

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MEMORIAL DAY

The George A. Mundt Post, No. 84, American Legion, has completed plans for Memorial Day.

A parade will start from the Legion Home at 2 p. m. led by the Gould Academy band. It is urged that all veterans, Boy and Girl Scouts and school children will join the patriotic organizations to make this a large parade.

Following is the program to be held at the monument: Prayer, Rev. Kingsley Hawthorne; Gettysburg Address, "Charles Keenan"; Selection, Gould Academy band; Speaker, Dennis Bruno, vice commander of V. F. W.; Benediction, Rev. William Penner.

IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dexter were at Bath Sunday.

Cheslie and Wallace Saunders spent the week end at Rangeley.

See the new plastic jewelry at Lyon's adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brinck of Portland were visiting friends in town Friday.

Norman Greig of Minneapolis has been spending several days with his family.

Mrs. Maude Rice of Norway is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Rice and family.

Mrs. Eva Fox is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Lulu French, in Portland.

Mrs. Dorothy Fish, R. N., of Minneapolis is visiting her mother, Mrs. Raymond Dexter.

Bradley Hall of Augusta spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall.

Warren Bean and Clayton Bane enjoyed a fishing trip at Moosehokmeguntie the first of the week.

Erland Noyes is spending the week in South Paris visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Record and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Davis were week end guests of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Hodson.

Mrs. Richard Carter is visiting the remainder of the week with friends and relatives in Mechanic Falls.

Harry Brown and Fred Hall have bought the barber shop of Harry Swanson, who has enlisted in the Army.

Dr. G. L. Kneeland underwent an appendectomy at the Portland Orthopaedic Hospital Tuesday. Notice will be given when he reopens his office.

Wilbur Myers, Richard Young, and Linwood Lowell attended the Red Sox-Detroit game at Boston Sunday.

James Wiles of Norway spoke on Three Trips with MacMillan at the meeting of the Lions Club Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parier of Portland were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall, last week.

Carlton Brown celebrated his fourteenth birthday Saturday evening when 16 guests attended a party at his home.

Those confined with the mumps include Betsy Chapman, Albert Grover Jr., Malvern Wilson, Donald Rice, and Dixie Lee Brown.

Mrs. Alice Pierce, R. N., returned to Skowhegan Tuesday after spending two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Simeon Keddy, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Saunders attended the funeral services of Percy Millett at South Paris recently.

Mrs. Annie Cotton has returned home after a visit with friends in Auburn. While there she attended the O. E. S. Grand Chapter session in Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kuzyn and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keniston were guests of honor at a party Tuesday evening, May 17, in celebration of their wedding anniversary at the Hamlin cottage at Songo Pond.

Gifts were presented the honor guests and a supper was served including an anniversary cake made by Mrs. Don Brown. Those present besides the honor guests were Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamlin.

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AUGUSTA GIRL FOUND IN MASON WOODS CAMP

Patricia Walker, 12 year old Augusta girl was found with Edward Ingerson of Topsham, in a woods camp in Mason by Deputy Sheriff Albert Grover and State Trooper Lawrence Sanders of Bethel and Kennebec counties Sunday night. The girl had been missing since she left home to go to school Wednesday morning. Ingerson was at liberty on \$10,000 bail on a morals charge.

In Augusta Municipal court Tuesday Ingerson with his brother Harold, Mrs. Rita Pearson and George Shloski pleaded innocent to kidnapping charges and bail was set at \$25,000 each.

MINSTREL SHOW THURSDAY—FRIDAY ATTRACTION

The following program is offered at the presentation of "Old Time Minstrels" at the William Bingham Gymnasium on Thursday and Friday evenings of this week. This event, sponsored by the Eleanor Gordon Guild, brings forth new local talent besides a good representation of those who have an established reputation. Coached by Win Howe, two pleasing evenings are assured Bethel audiences. The program:

Phyllis Dock
Thursday Lord's Orchestra
Friday Minstrel Musicals
Chorus: Lou Bean, Virginia Mundt, Georgia Butters, Pauline Davis, Helen Berry, Elizabeth Bane, Jeri Brown, Carlene Brown, Dorothy Onofrio, Peggy Blake, Laura Yates, Betty Taylor, Beverly Onofrio, Eugene Haselton, Ernest Gallant, Robert Davis, Seymour Butters, Chester Briggs, Eugene Brown, Russell Yates, John Nowlin, Robert Tift, Raymond Nowlin, Richard Onofrio, Roger Adams, Banjos
Clayton Bane and Angelo Onofrio Interlocutor
William Penner
End Men: Win Howe, Harold Lurvey, Irving Brown, Charles Freeman, "Fat" Murphy, Roland Glines.
Specialties

Songs
Mauney and Pappy Doing the Cake Walk, featuring Georgia Butters and Ernest Gallant.
Emma Brown, Betty Taylor
Novelty Number
Robert Tift Vocal Solo
Carl Noallin Harmonica Solo
Russell Yates Skit
Beverly Onofrio, Richard Onofrio, Robert Tift The Serenaders
San Jolly Bums Novelty Number
Thursday Donald Lord
Trumpet Solo
Frank Flint Trumpet Solo
John Nowlin Vocal Solo
The High Born Lady and Her Partners
Mr. Evelyn Roberts, Vera Gallant
Novelty Number
John Willard, Nancy Willard
Polk Dance
Tom Hitt and a Mrs. Angelo Onofrio
Clayton Bane, Phyllis Dock
Musical Trio
Richard Emery, Barry York, Shit
Clayton Bane, Angelo Onofrio
Guitar and Banjo
Roland Glines Comedy Song
That Man with the Bones
Roland Glines
Comedy Songs End Men
Raymond Nowlin Vocal Solo
Miss Deborah Farwell, second grade teacher, is ill with mumps.
There have been requests from adults to join the classes in swimming instruction at Songo Pond this summer. Adults may join. Information and registration blanks may be obtained from Miss Stallwood at Gould Academy office.
Stephen Saunders celebrated his 15th birthday last Wednesday with a party in the afternoon. Games and refreshments were enjoyed by the following: Bonnie Eames, Elizabeth Walker, Susan Saunders, Sarah Hawthorne, Brian Beothorne, Bonnie Young, Bobby Saunders and the guest of honor.

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Paralysis

On March 14, at the direction of one man, our nation's coal production was choked off. More than 450,000 coal miners were asked to leave their jobs for two weeks to be followed by 67,000 railway employees whose jobs depended upon transporting coal.

The cause for this paralysis to a large section of our economy was not any grievances about working conditions, pay, pensions, or vacations. It appears, however, to result from personal dislike of one man for another. In response to the President's appointment of Dr. James Boyd as director of the U. S. Bureau of Mines, John L. Lewis ordered his United Mine Workers on a two-weeks layoff.

Excessive Power?

Within his field, John L. Lewis possesses the nearest approach to dictatorial powers of anyone to appear on the American scene. He has defied Presidents and Congresses, crippled production in the face of economic crises, and flouted the war effort by strikes in wartime. By directly controlling the output of a basic industry, he holds power to strangle our entire economy with a prolonged strike.

With this "spite" strike Lewis has encroached upon two basic fundamentals of our democratic progress: (1) The right of government to make appointments free of pressure, and (2) Freedom to work.

Warning Sign

This action presents a real danger signal to the American public. It shows what can happen when irresponsible leadership of a great body of influence—American labor—goes on a rampage. The implications are alarming. If any one individual were powerful enough to dictate governmental appointments with threats of strikes, a new era of demagogues would indeed be at hand. Such power would be potentially disastrous.

The weapon of indiscriminate strikes is one which labor leaders alone control. Neither government nor management possesses such a power. The rank and file of labor, too, because of their organization, are subject to the orders of these leaders. Many labor leaders recognize this situation and act in a far-sighted manner. However, the selfish actions of any one leader casts unfavorable reflections on the whole movement.

National Responsibility

No more loyal group of American citizens exists than the miners themselves. It is sad irony that these people should suffer the brunt of the strike. According to the Associated Press, they will lose about \$66 million in wages during the two week layoff. This means \$66 million in food, clothing, and other essentials must be forfeited to the whims of one leader who was elected by workers to safeguard their interests.

This points up sharply the need for adequate labor legislation. Without violating the rights of labor, we must draw clearly the line where those rights end and national responsibility begins. The average worker has everything to gain in such legislation. Labor must be accorded adequate protection from irresponsible leadership within its own leadership, or elsewhere.

Have you heard the news and the facts about the strike? Think over local action for peace.

Cuckoo Quiz

Who does one good turn after another?



Dale Carnegie

HOW TO WIN FRIENDS AND INFLUENCE PEOPLE

PRAISE VS. CONDEMNATION
HERE'S A STORY stemming from the United States army, which has given us many good examples of how to handle people. The men who have learned lessons from the situations they have faced in army life are going to benefit by them all their lives, and we are glad to have them pass examples along to us.



D. Carnegie

Paul A. Brown, of Houston, Tex., was commanding officer of an anti-aircraft battery in the jungles of Panama where one soldier was continuously causing trouble. As a penalty, the previous commanding officer assigned to him the duty of manning the incinerator.

This was a job no man wanted, for it consisted of burning refuse, garbage, tin cans, then digging a hole and burying the remains. The extremely-high temperatures, the excessive humidity, the smell of the burning garbage, the digging of the burying trenches, the chopping of wood for firing the incinerator, and the heat of that fire, all combined to make it a most unpleasant task.

Each battery was inspected several times a week by a medical officer with a view to making sure that there would be no scattered garbage or other refuse to breed flies and insects and add to the hardships in safe-guarding the health of the command. In the tropics, the rapidity which marks the breeding of the seemingly-millions of insects is unbelievable.

Time after time, Mr. Brown's battery had received demerits from officers for laxness with regard to the incinerator.

Result? Continuation of carelessness. The private had been called on the carpet, his pass privilege revoked for the week; he would go back to his job and show some improvement—for a few days. He had no interest nor pride in his work whatsoever.

Mr. Brown decided to try a new angle. He looked over the man's work and noted every detail of improvement, searched for improvement, in fact. Then he complimented that soldier wherever he could. He discussed with him the importance of his job, let him know that the health of that battery was largely in his hands.

Gradually, the man took pride in his humble task. Compliments from other officers, and particularly the inspector, made him renew his efforts. He turned into a fine soldier.

When it comes to praise vs. condemnation, you can count on praise winning!

THIS WEEK IN Washington

THE HOOVER COMMISSION

Reorganization of the executive branch of the federal government has made its report to the congress. It has been on the congressional desks, some of it, for a matter of months. Yet there has been done exactly nothing to bring to fulfillment the monumental task of the commission. The answer as to why is obvious: (1) many agencies with important support from those with whom they do business don't want to be reorganized and, (2) the question of how a particular governmental function should be carried out frequently collides with the policy question of whether it should be carried out at all.

A case in point is the postoffice department. Everyone agrees that there should be no deficit in the postoffice department, but there agreement ends. Nobody agrees on how to get rid of that deficit.

In the past, attempts to reorganize the executive agencies has resulted in exemptions for some in the bill, which open the door for exemptions for all. President Truman and ex-president Herbert Hoover strongly oppose any exemption status for any agency. But the log-rollers will get their work in. The house has passed a bill which would give the president broad powers to reorganize by executive order, but gives the congress power to overturn him within 60 days after submission of his reorganization plan. The senate has a similar bill, which would permit either house to overturn the president.

Various groups are seeking exemption for their pet agencies. Various individuals and organizations want the army engineers left out of any reorganization plan; the Railroad Labor Executives' association wants railroad regulatory agencies exempted; American Bankers' association wants special status for banking agencies, etc.

The Hoover commission would reduce the number of executive agencies reporting to the president from 36 to 25. It would give the president authority to name heads of units in his department without senate confirmation.

In the department of the treasury, the reorganization would set up nine agencies, transfer the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, Export-Import Bank and Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation to the treasury and establish an accounting general and secretary and credit

council to coordinate the national domestic credit policies.

In agriculture, reorganization would result in seven major units, provide for an assistant secretary and an administrative assistant; authorize the secretary to develop home lending services to farmers through Farm Credit administration and land banks, the loans guaranteeing second mortgages not to exceed \$4,000; liquidate the Farmers' Home administration; transfer bureau of land management from interior to agriculture, also the food activities of the Food and Drug administration and overhaul the state and county field organization of the department.

For instance, in the interior department there would be important changes which would include transferring to interior the rivers and harbors and flood control functions of the corps of army engineers, the commodity service and public building functions of the Federal Works agency and investigation of natural gas resources and power planning functions of the Federal Power commission.

The Hoover report would transfer to the labor department, the selective service system, the bureau of employees' compensation, the employees compensation appeals board and the bureau of employment security all from Federal Security administration.

A new executive department would be created to administer the social security laws, education and Indian affairs, the latter being transferred from interior.

A new health department would be set up to which would be transferred the public health service, drug functions of the Food and Drug administration, the confidential general and station hospitals of the armed forces and the hospital functions of the Veterans' administration.

There are many other functional changes. But the experts here in the field of governmental reorganization declare that the president cannot do this job. It remains for congress to take charge and spell out the changes for an over-all legislative policy on this question.

Besides the two general bills mentioned which puts the reorganization job on the president, there are about two dozen bills now in the still providing for some reorganization of a specific agency.

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ADMISSION TO HOSPITALS,
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ONE IN EVERY 150!

566 LOWDOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

This old Sunflower—Mr. Alf Landon—guess he might read my stuff. It circulates considerable there between Dodge City and K. C. But bragging to the side and getting out of the picture myself—Uncle Alf would have made us a good boss-man.

You have beat around the bush long enough, says Henry, say whatever it is you are driving at and have it over with. Alright, I say, be irritated and petulant if you choose—I will consider the source and remain tranquil. And here is what Uncle Alf told them there in Topeka—"If Congress, he says, would now get the immediate needs of Govt. behind it and adjourn and come on home, business would pick up pronto." That is what he said—not exact words, but within gunshot of same.

I been harpin' on the same idea—provide for immediate needs—cut out the social and socialist humdrum and fiddlin' around. But I am not boosting Uncle Alf as a smart hombre and Kansas as a great state just because I rode

into Topeka there and picked my little bride, Susie — and am now afraid to say anything except flowery for her home state. No sir. One good reason for getting Congress home is on account it is so near the U S Treasury there—and

seeing the money printing shop running day and night, it seems to pick up the idea it must stick around and spend every dollar that rolls off the presses.

Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA

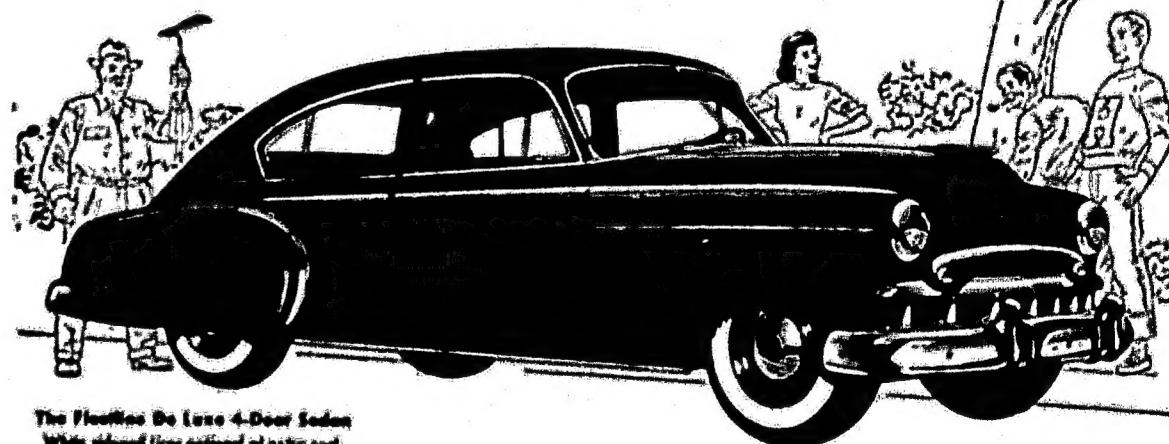
YOUR brain budget

1. Land traffic between the western zones of Germany and the western sectors of Berlin have been resumed. The distance between the western zones and Berlin at the nearest point is (a) 195 miles, (b) 135 miles, (c) 85 miles.
2. The mean distance from the earth to the moon is (a) 238,857 miles, (b) 94,432,000 miles, (c) 91,342,000.
3. Hong Kong, the Crown Colony to which Britain recently sent military reinforcements, has been in British hands since (a) 1841, (b) 1871, (c) 1911.
4. President Truman's salary is (a) \$100,000 a year, (b) \$75,000, (c) \$50,000.
5. The arch-enemies of the Capulet family were (a) the McCoy's, (b) the Martins, (c) the Montagues.

ANSWERS

- 1.—(c) 85 miles.
- 2.—(a) 238,857 miles.
- 3.—(a) 1841. British ships used the island as a base in the Opium war of 1839-42, and China formally ceded it to Britain in 1842.
- 4.—(a) \$100,000 a year plus a \$50,000 tax-free expense allowance, under a law enacted last January.
- 5.—(c) The Montagues.

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WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Corres.
A pretty personal shower was given Mrs. Earle A. Palmer, Jr., by Mrs. Edwin J. Mann Thursday evening with Mrs. Ann Proctor, Mrs. Arlene Ellingwood, Mrs. Beatrice Dymont, Mrs. Mona Cole, Mrs. Violet Hibler, Mrs. Marie Hibler, Mrs. Colla Curtis, Mrs. Edith Morey, assistant hostesses. Mrs. L. W. Dymont presided at the punch bowl and Mrs. Bruce Brown poured, a beautiful decorated cake was made by Mrs. Arlene Ellingwood. The living room appointments were in baby motif, a large stork was the center piece and the favors little cradles. Mrs. Palmer received many nice gifts. Those attending were: Mrs. Hope Mabel Thurlow, Mrs. Ida Hadley, Mrs. Annie Rowe, Mrs. Elaine Packard, Mrs. Thomas Naugle, Mrs. Eva Keniston, Mrs. Beatrice Jackson, Mrs. Clara Gordon, Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Mrs. Ruth Reid, Mrs. Jessie Andrews, Mrs. Gertrude Andrews, Mrs. Mina Baker, Mrs. Phyllis Lowe, Mrs. Maxine Bancroft of Portland, Mrs. Addelyn Mann of Bryant Pond, Mrs. Geraldine Brown of Norway, the hostess and assistant hostesses, and the honor guest.

There was a pretty wedding Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Universalist Manse when Miss Sheryl Ring of West Paris and Henry Walsanen of Greenwood were united in marriage by Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, pastor of the Universalist Church, the double ring service being used. They were attended by Miss Beryl Ring, twin sister of the bride, and Tolvo Walsanen, brother of the groom. Those attending the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. John Ring; Mr. and Mrs. Matti Walsanen and daughter, Tyne, of Greenwood; Mrs. Edith Emerson and Miss Nellie Guilmond of Cambridge, Mass. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ring of West Paris. She was graduated from West Paris High School in 1948. The groom is the son of

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LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948

Net Unpaid Losses	\$ 8,890,979.18
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Mr. and Mrs. Matti Walsanen of Greenwood and served overseas in World War II. On their return from their wedding trip they have a newly furnished apartment ready for occupancy.

William King and Mrs. Gladys Young, both of the South Paris, were married Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock by Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, at the Universalist Manse, the single ring service was used. The bride's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wing, were their attendants. They will reside at the home of the groom.

Mrs. Walter Inman entertained a Stanley brush party Thursday evening with 21 guests being present. A jifney supper followed by a program given by Sunday School members and the Youth Group will be held at the Universalist Church, Wednesday evening, June 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Mann spent the week end at Wolcott, Vt. Mrs. L. W. Dymont was a guest several days last week of Dr. and Mrs. William Metz and family at Kingston, R. I.

SOUTH ALBANY

Mrs. Lilla Stearns arrived home Saturday afternoon from Southern Pines, N. C., where she has been employed the past winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell and Alta Meserve attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Andrews at Huff's funeral home, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens and family from Bethel were Sunday guests at Hugh Stearns.

Mrs. Alice Wardwell and daughters, Jean and Jane, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews, at Bryant Pond, a few days the first of the week.

Mrs. Edith Stearns was in Norway Tuesday afternoon.

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GREENWOOD CENTER

Nellie M. Martin, Correspondent
William Wagner and family from Portland were at Camp Wagner, Sunday.

Dr. Matheson was in recently to see Ross Martin, who is very poorly.

Glada Bailey spent the week end in this vicinity.

Milton Jacobs is having new steps built at his camp.

Harold Churchill has swapped cars.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills and sons, Blaine and Dwight, from Locke Mills were afternoon visitors at Harold Churchill's, recently.

Mrs. Bertha Emmons was a caller in this vicinity recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Martin and family spent the week end at their camp at Indian Pond.

Roy, Louis and Glenn Martin started to work at the mine last Wednesday.

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Myrtle Stack, Correspondent
Mrs. Robert Hastings returned home last Thursday after attending the rug exhibition at Worcester, Mass.

Miss Deborah Farwell was in Portland over the week end.

Mrs. Robert Hastings is substituting for Mrs. Roland Kneeland at the North Newry school.

Miss Virginia Hastings was at her home, Sunday.

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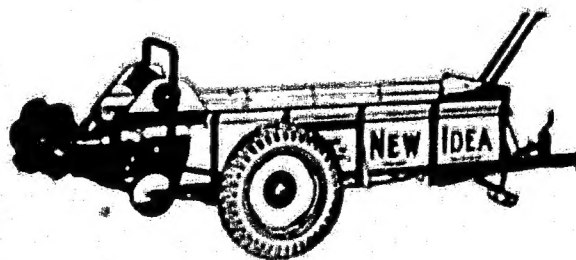
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UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Corres.
William, Annie and Lewis Bartlett and Isabelle Casey of Rumford and Arthur Gibbs and son, of Bethel, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Lila Barnett.

Miss Ruth Judkins and Edgar Bailey of the U. of M., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Merle Bailey and Mrs. Gloria Bruce of Bangor, called on the Judkins' family, Sunday afternoon. Miss Judkins and Edgar Bailey returned to Bangor with them.

Kendrick Judkins has gone to Rumford to work.

Mrs. Albert Judkins' brother, Freddie Brownell and wife, her sister, Viola, and husband of Camden were her Sunday guests. They brought Robert Judkins home. He has been visiting his grandparents in Hope for about six weeks.

The Mother and Daughter Banquet was held at the Grange Hall Tuesday of this week with about 95 to 100 people present. The speak-

er, Rev. Gladys Doughty York, of Cumberland Center gave a wonderful talk. Rev. Eunice Shaw of Seal Harbor, Maine, showed slides of pictures taken during her visit to the Southeastern States. The toastmistress was Mrs. Ivan Arno of Errol, N. H. The program consisted of group singing; Doxology and Prayer by Rev. Shaw; Toast to daughters by Gertrude Bennett, Wilson's Mills; Toast to Mothers by Priscilla Eames and Patricia Learned of North Newry; Solo, Mrs. Cleve West, Errol; and song by Upton Girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pratt of Bethel have moved here for the summer. He will work at the Lake House for the summer season.

Miss Esther Collins is working at the Lake House.

Mrs. Lettie Douglass, Howard and Elsie Douglass and young son, John, went to Bailey's Island and enjoyed a shore dinner, Sunday.

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Watching and Praying in Gethsemane.

Lesson for May 29: Mark 14:32-42.

Memory Selection: Mark 14:38.

The name Gethsemane will ever be a symbol of vicarious suffering. It is the name of a garden of olives across the brook Kidron from Jerusalem. The ancient olive trees found there are evidently descendants of those under which Jesus prayed.

At the entrance of the garden, Jesus went farther into it, taking with him Peter and James and John. He told them His soul was exceeding sorrowful even unto death, then bade them tarry and watch, and He went a little farther and fell on the ground in an agony of prayer. If Jesus needed to pray, so should we. He prayed that the cup of bitterness might be removed from Him, but He added: "Not what I will, but what thou wilt."

What a contrast between Jesus and the sleeping disciples! Three He came and found them sleeping and gently reproached them. The third time He came He indicated that it was too late to watch—"The Son of man," He said, "is betrayed into the hands of sinners." Then He went forth to meet the henchmen of the Sanhedrin and the Roman soldiers, led by Judas.

Peter drew his sword. But he and the others had neglected the preparation of seeking unto God for help. We are too much like them in much we do. Let us abandon our own resources and seek things of heaven. Let us learn from Jesus the substance of all prayer—"that what I will, but what thou wilt." More or less than that prayer would be wrong.

WENTWORTH WINS DARTMOUTH SCHOLARSHIP

Warren Wentworth, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wentworth of Kennebunk Beach has received the William Cohen Sons Scholarship at Dartmouth College, which with other credits and awards, entitles him to \$1055. He will major in Business Administration when he enters Dartmouth this fall. During his four years at Kennebunk High School he has been active in baseball, basketball and football, editor of the school year book, and member of the chess and dramatic clubs.

His mother is the former Mabel Bailey of Newry, a graduate of Gould Academy in 1915, and for a short time teacher in the East Bethel school.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

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9:45 Church School, Miss Milsa Wilson, superintendent.

11:00 Morning worship service. The service will be in observance of Memorial Day.

We welcome as our guests Sunday morning the members of the American Legion and Auxiliary organizations.

On Tuesday, May 31, the Men's Brotherhood will have its regular meeting. Supper will be served at 8:30 o'clock. Dr. John Matheson will be the speaker. His subject is: "The View of Organized Medicine on Political Medicine."

The 125th session of the Maine Conference of the Methodist Church is convening from May 25 to 29 at Houlton. Dr. John Wesley Lord, bishop of the Boston area, is presiding at the conference.

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GILEAD

Mrs. Florence Holden, Corr.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coffin of Pine Point have been guests of friends in town this week.

Lloyd Roberts is confined to his home with mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wade and son, Robert, of Portland and Miss Margaret McDonald were week end guests of Mrs. Florence Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chapman were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milo McAlister at Oquossoc.

Miss Joyce Bedard is leaving this Thursday for Washington, D. C. where she has a position with the Veterans Administration Bureau.

A surprise birthday party was tendered James Roberts at his home here Tuesday evening. Ten guests were present. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and games and music were enjoyed.

ABOVE THE HULL

AND WE HAND THEM SPAIN!

ON SUNDAY, May 1, readers of the New York Times saw two pictures on the front page — one entitled "Van of Leftist May Day Parade on 8th Avenue." The other showed a parade of loyal Americans in another part of the city.

A huge standard is borne by three people in the van of the leftist parade. It reads, "No Deals with Franco-Spain." Can you imagine whence came the instructions to display this slogan? Can you understand the stupidity of those Western Nations which still refuse to grasp the significance of this determined attack on the present anti-Communist government of Spain? Here we are at war with the Axis — call it "cold war" if you like — but it is a war to the death just the same. AND WE HAND THEM SPAIN!

If the western governments can't understand, let's explain it to them. It is such a simple explanation. In December, 1946, the Red Asiatic strategists in the United Nations "dipped a fast one" over the Democracies and induced them to boycott European Spain and thus kill most of her essential foreign trade. Their object, of course, was to destroy the present dictator government of Franco and replace it with a dictator government controlled from Moscow.

They know that, if they can accomplish this, all Western Europe must soon fall into their laps and any hope which we may have of checking the conquest of Europe will have been lost. They know that the "Spanish Government in Exile" — even if it were able to get control of Spain upon the fall of the Franco regime — could last but a short time.

Anyone who knows Spain must realize that a convulsion there could end in only one way, and that is, the way of those nations which now lie in servitude behind the Iron Curtain; and it is not stretching the imagination to prophesy that this result may mean slavery for our children as well as Spain's.

Let us face the fact that communism is fast winning the war against democracy. We've lost China. How long will southeast Asia hold out? Then we must supply 60 million Japanese or they must join the Communist coalition.

We haven't many tosholds left.

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NEWRY

Harold Brooke is working for Alvin Gross.

The Branch School was closed Thursday and Friday of last week, due to Mrs. Kneeland's illness. Mrs. Hastings of Bethel is teaching during her absence.

Herbert Morton, Jr., underwent surgery at the Rumford Community Hospital and at this writing is coming along as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Thurston, Rumford; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Learned, Newry; visited relatives at South Windham, Gray and Paris, Sunday.

Those from Newry who attended the Mother and Daughter banquet at Upton Tuesday night were: Mrs. Warren Powers, Mrs. Earle Lane and mother, Mrs. George Learned and daughter, Patricia, Mrs. G. H. Learned, and Mrs. Bertha Davis.

LOCKE MILLS BOY SCOUTS

Locke Mills Boy Scout Troop, No. 100 held its regular meeting Tuesday night with Scoutmaster Corkum, Asst. Scoutmaster Ford and 12 boys present.

The meeting was held on the ball field so we could practice some of the games which will take place in the coming Camporee. The meeting was started by practicing games.

After we were through practicing games we decided to go on a hike with the Girl Scouts this coming Saturday. Then we collected the dues and closed the meeting.—Paul Barlett, scribe.

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SORORITY MEETS

Zeta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority met at the home of Bernice Greenlaw, Norway, on Saturday afternoon. A luncheon preceded the meeting with Veras Edminster and Emogene Staples assisting the hostess. Mrs. Edminster presided at the business meeting at which time it was announced that no one from the chapter would be able to attend the convention at Baycrest, Harborside on May 28 and 29.

The nominating committee presented the following slate of officers and they were elected for two years as follows: president, Julia Murphy; 1st vice president, Agnes Gray; 2nd vice president, Bernice Greenlaw; recording secretary, Kathleen Poland; corresponding secretary, Olive Lurvey; treasurer, Clara Jackson; parliamentarian, Verne Edminster.

Various letters and reports were read and the year's programs were given out and discussed. It was voted that the 1st vice president act as floral committee for sick members and it was decided that members donate a small sum at each meeting for this purpose. Members present donated money for the scholarship fund.

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for the scholarship fund.

It was decided to send a card of condolence to Mrs. Farnum at Rumford Center, who is ill. It was voted to cancel the June 4 meeting. Agnes Gray and Nellie Nicholson invited those in the Chapter to a picnic at the Gray cottage, Round Pond, Locke Mills, the date to be announced later. Following the business meeting, installation of officers was held.

Those present were: Nellie Nicholson, Lewiston; Emogene Staples, Welchville; Bernice Greenlaw, Verne Edminster, Norway; Marjorie Banas, Florence Burnham, Julia Murphy, Clara Jackson, Kathleen Poland, Rumford; Olive Lurvey, Helen Varner, Bethel; Ada Bracy, Hazel Towle, Mexico, Dorothy Ross, Agnes Gray, West Paris.

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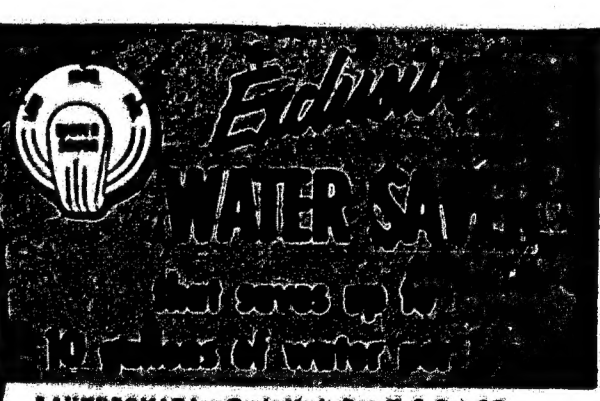
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Leave Shoes at Chamberlin's for repair and clothes to Sean Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. EXCEL CLEANERS AND DYERS, INC., Auburn, Maine. 64tf

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NOTICE

To the Members of the Bethel Savings Bank:— You are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the members of the Bethel Savings Bank Corporation will be held at said bank, in Bethel, Maine, on Wednesday, June 2, 1949, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to fill vacancies caused by loss of membership or otherwise; to elect a Board of Trustees, and to transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting, and to elect other necessary bank officers. Fred F. Bean, Secretary Bethel, Maine, May 26, 1949. 22

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TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF BETHEL, MAINE

Central Maine Power Company, a Maine corporation having its principal office at Augusta, in the County of Kennebec, said State, duly authorized to transmit and distribute electricity in the Town of Bethel, Maine, hereby petitions for permission, in accordance with law, to construct and maintain poles with cross-arms carrying wires, together with the necessary sustaining and supporting wires and fixtures connected therewith, upon, along or across certain highways and public roads in said Town of Bethel, as follows:

- (1) Along the East Bethel road, so-called, from our existing pole No. 64 northerly to the residence of Ernest Buck, a distance of approximately 3.5 miles.
- (2) Along the Eames Road, so-called, from the East Bethel Road westerly to the residence of C. L. Winslow, a distance of approximately 0.3 miles.
- (3) Along Sanborn Road, so-called, from East Bethel Road southerly to the residence of Robert Sanborn, a distance of approximately 0.4 miles.
- (4) Along the East Bethel Road, so-called, from our existing pole No. 180 northerly to the residence of Eugene Burns, a distance of approximately 1.0 miles.
- (5) Along the Adamson Road, so-called, from the East Bethel Road southerly to the farm of Everett Billings, a distance of approximately 0.3 miles.

Central Maine Power Company by C. H. Peterson, May 10, 1949

ORDER OF NOTICE

Upon the foregoing petition, it is ORDERED: That a public hearing be held thereon at Selectmen's Office in the Town of Bethel on the 11th day of June, 1949, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time and place residents and owners of property upon the highways and public roads to be affected thereby shall have full opportunity to show cause why such permit should not be granted; and that at least fourteen (14) days' public notice thereof be given by publishing a copy of said petition, attested by the Town Clerk, together with this order of notice thereon once a week for two successive weeks in the "Oxford County Citizen," a newspaper printed in said Town of Bethel, the last publication to be at least fourteen days before said hearing.

A copy of this petition and order of notice, attested by the Town Clerk, shall be sent to the State Highway Commission at Augusta, Maine, at least fourteen (14) days prior to the date of said hearing. Ernest F. Blabie John H. Carter James C. Bartlett Selectmen

A True Copy Margaret H. Baker Town Clerk

COURTESY IMPORTANT IN STATE'S TOURIST BUSINESS

Everett F. Gration, executive-director of the Maine Development Commission urges Maine communities, resort areas and "citizens in general" to "pick up and clean up" so as to be ready to greet an estimated 1,000,000 summer visitors who will "soon be making their way into Maine."

In addition Gration pointed out that courtesy and "real Maine hospitality" shown visitors will show "big dividends" in more business for Maine.

"Every citizen with whom the visitor comes in contact can do a real public relations job in making him feel at home thus adding to the enjoyment of his stay in our state," Gration said.

Gration stated that each visitor is a "potential Maine property owner" and that many who vacation in Maine are industrialists who may establish industries here if they form a good opinion of the state and its people.

Gration praised the Maine State Highway Department for doing "an excellent job" in clearing the roadsides of bottles, paper and other debris.

He said that all inland resorts will be open for business by June 1 and that coastal tourist accommodations will "open gradually during the month" to be ready for business by June 26.

"Formerly visitors didn't start to come to Maine before July, but in recent years the Commission and other agencies have been seeking to lengthen the season at both ends, a result, more are vacationing in June and September than formerly," Gration revealed.

Gration said he expected a "good season" if the national economic situation remains stable.

JACKSON-SILVER POST, A. L. MEMORIAL DAY PLANS

The Gould Academy band will furnish the music for the parade that will form at the Legion Hall at 10 a. m. with Commander Richard Andrews as marshal. In the line of march will be the American Legion, its Auxiliary, Daughters of Union Veterans, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and school children. All veterans are invited to come out in uniform and help make the services a success.

National committeeman Hector Staples of Rockland will deliver the Memorial Day address in the Union Church. Let's have a good turn out for he's an outstanding speaker and he has come a long way. He will also speak at West Paris in the afternoon.

It is expected that the Community Club will serve a public dinner in the Town Hall at noon.

Poppy chairman Bertha Mason will award the prizes to the winners of the Poppy Poster Contest as usual.

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JACKSON SILVER POST AND UNIT ELECT NEW OFFICERS

At the May 19 regular meeting of the Jackson-Silver Post and Unit, election of the new officers was held.

Stanley G. Farrar of Bryant Pond, an ex-marine with 48 months service, 25 of them overseas and who is the new postmaster was unanimously chosen the Commander. His assistants will be: 1st vice-com.—Everett Cross; 2nd vice-com.—Cleveland Lovejoy; 3rd vice-com.—Norton Emmons; Adjutant—Lester Hathaway; Finance Officer—Leland Dunham; Service Officer—Harold Marshall; Publicity Officer—Alanson Cummings; Chaplain—Roy Morgan; Historian—John E. Howe; Child Welfare Officer—Conrad Lamb; Employment Officer—Thomas Roberts; Sgt.-at-Arms—Donald Bennett.

Auxiliary Officers

Miss Ruth Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morgan, who has been a member since a little girl was elevated to Unit President. She was graduated from West Paris High in 1947.

Serving with Miss Morgan are the following: 1st vice-president—Tola Marshall; 2nd vice-president—Vera Cross; Sec. and Treas.—Celia Lamb; Chaplain—Isamay Hathaway; Historian—Rena Howe; Sgt.-at-Arms—Idella Morgan.

Commander Richard Andrews reported 50 new chairs had been purchased. The Auxiliary voted to pay one-third of the cost.

President Marion Farrand reported on the 408 dinner served May 15, to 26 members of the 408 and 840. It was a success.

Buy a Poppy For Remembrance. Poppy Chairman Bertha Mason had eight posters made by the school children; she named as judges, Celia Lamb, Rena Howe and Johnnie Howe. Mrs. Mason is arranging a Poppy window.

Don't forget to buy a poppy in remembrance for our fallen heroes and to help the boy who made it at Togos. The proceeds go for welfare work also. \$3.00 was voted for the Cancer Fund.

Public Installation. Dept. Vice-Commander Harold Marshall and Post State President Fannie Cummings have been asked to install the new officers, at a public meeting, June 2, in the Legion

Hall. The Legion is happy to announce that the burning of the mortgage will take place this same evening.

Beano games are being held every Friday night, same committee, same good time and same big crowds.

WOODSTOCK HIGH SCHOOL

The Woodstock Banner which the Senior Class has presented to the school has been placed at the front of the main room.

On the baseball field the boys have had very good luck, having lost only one of the last four games they have played. The 17th they took Oxford here 24-1, and the next day at Hebron they scored a 5-2 victory. However Friday at West Paris they fell 2-3. On Monday the second team played at Andover, returning with a victory, 22-10.

The scores by innings are as follows:

Woodstock 075 060 0-24

Oxford 010 000 0-1 B. Hathaway and A. Hathaway, House (5). Taylor, Blanch (5) and Allen, Fritz (5).

Woodstock 002 000 030-5 Hebron 000 000 110-2 Mills and House. Regnier, Crowley (8) and Rogovin.

Woodstock 000 020 0-2 West Paris 201 000 0-3 Howe and House. S. Doughty and D. Doughty.

Woodstock 429 020 5-22 Andover 104 310 1-10 B. Hathaway, Farnum (5) and A. Hathaway, Roberts and Myhrall. Phyllis Hathaway, correspondent.

LT. LAWRENCE E. PERRY

Military committal services for Lt. Lawrence E. Perry will be held at the Pine Grove Cemetery, West Bethel, following the arrival of the train Friday forenoon. Veterans are asked to meet at the Legion home.

See you saw it in the CITIZEN.

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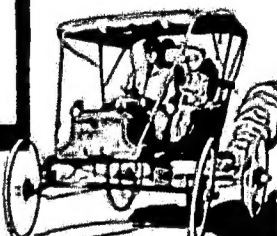
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NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. L. E. Wright, Correspondent
J. B. Vail, World War I veteran, was called to Portland Monday for an examination and checkup.

Fred Jenkins of Upton called at L. E. Wright's Thursday morning of last week.

There was no school here last Thursday and Friday due to illness of the teacher, Mrs. Roland Kase-land. She was unable to resume teaching Monday, and Mrs. Florence Hastings is taking her place this week.

A number from here attended the Mother-Daughter Banquet at Upton Tuesday night.

Church services were held Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Rev. Eunice B. Shaw of Seal Harbor, Maine, officiating. Miss Shaw is spending two weeks in the Umbagog Interstate Larger Parish.

The church service next Sunday will be at 11:00 a.m.
Miss Carrie Wright entertained the Five Town Teachers Club, Tuesday night.

Mrs. Eleanor Morton has gone to North Windham to stay a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fillard.

The Newry Farm Bureau met with Mrs. Robert Davis Wednesday the 18th. The project was on cake making.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ferren and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wright, visited their brother, F. Percy Ferren, at Houghton, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Tripp and daughter, Suzanne, cleaned the church the last of the week for the services Sunday.

BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Correspondent
Saturday evening was Men's Night at Franklin Grange, with Harris Hathaway as Master, and gentlemen filling the other offices.

Impressive memorial services, in charge of the Chaplain, Mrs. Ella Day, were given in memory of Brothers Lee M. Rowe and Dennis Martin, members lost by death the past year.

The following program was presented: Readings from Holman Day's poems, by Colby Ring; Reading, "Recipe for Cooking Husbands" by Mrs. Ella Day; Address by Carl C. Dudley, on his recent trip to the Hawaiian Islands.

Mrs. Homer Farnum is quite ill.
Mrs. Ruth Tyler, W. M., of Jefferson Chapter, O.E.S., attended the sessions of the Grand Chapter at Lewiston. Mrs. Ida Farnum attended the Secretary's meeting Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Dudley arrived home May 18, after spending the winter in Los Angeles, Calif., and in Hawaii.

Mrs. Bertha Houghton and her son-in-law, John Baylies of West Somerville, Mass., were at her home here from Wednesday until Friday of last week.

Mrs. Evelyn Taylor of Fry's was the week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ordway.

Mrs. Minnie Jordan, who stayed at Yarmouth with her daughter, Mrs. George Kimball, and family several months returned last week.

Mrs. Frances Wike is at Birch Villa Inn, preparing to open for the summer season.

Walter Smith, Thomas Smith and Thomas Smith, Jr., have stayed at their cottage near the village for a vacation.

So They Say

SHE LED HIM AROUND BY THE NOSE



... and he was willing to take any suggestion she offered, such good judgment had she shown by coming to Maine's.

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Mrs. Annie Morgan attended the annual meeting of the South Oxford Chapter, American Red Cross at Norway, Wednesday night.

Mrs. Alice Dudley, Miss Mary Emery and Roland Dunham are attending the Folk Dance camp at Sunset Inn, Kesar Lake, Lovell, as delegates from this vicinity.

Memorial Day exercises will be held in charge of the D. of U. V. Judith Grout Tent. The South Paris Band will be in attendance and the parade will form at 1 o'clock. This will include the school children and the patriotic organizations. All service men are invited to march. After the exercises at the cemetery and honor roll, a program will be presented at the Grange Hall, with an address given by Rev. James MacKillop of North Jay.

Fraternal Lodge 118, K. of P., held its regular meeting Monday evening. Twelve members were present. It was voted not to have a meeting next week, as meeting night falls on Memorial Day. Brother Carl Dudley, recently returned from Hawaii, gave a very interesting talk on his visit to the Islands, and told of the very cordial welcome given him by Myrtle Lodge, No. 2, K. of P., at Honolulu.

WEST GREENWOOD

Mrs. Paul Croteau, Correspondent
Mrs. Alden Wilson and son, Dennis, and Mrs. B. L. Harrington and sons, Gerald and Raymond, were in Rumford shopping, Tuesday of last week.

Bob Croteau was in town a few days last week.

Mrs. Alden Wilson and children and Mrs. Robert Deegan were in South Paris and Norway Saturday.

Mrs. Deegan remained there for a while.

Mrs. Z. W. Mills was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ed Smith, over the week end.

Rene Larrievie and friends of Berlin called at Paul Croteau's, Sunday.

GREENWOOD CITY

Mrs. Susan Wyman celebrated her ninety-third birthday with her family at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Fred Curtis, on May 22.

Mrs. Clyde Morgan spent Sunday with Mrs. Alton Luxton Luxton at Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt and family were Sunday callers at George Emmons', Tubbs District.

Mrs. Ralph Bacon of West Paris was a recent caller at Robert Morgan's.

Fred Curtis visited his father at Shapleigh on Sunday.

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By HELEN HALE
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Blankets may be stored in this way if you do not have a cedar chest: clean them and wrap in heavy paper and seal with gummed paper. Toss not curtains will dry much better if you slip them on curtain poles while they're still wet.

Fragile cuff and collar sets may be washed in a glass jar to which you have added lukewarm water and mild soap suds. Shake the jar, then rinse the set carefully before drying.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Banana Cupcakes
(Makes 1 1/2 dozen)
3/4 cup sifted cake flour
2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1/4 teaspoon baking soda
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup shortening
2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup mashed bananas
1/2 cup sour milk or buttermilk
Sift together flour, baking powder, soda and salt. Beat shortening until creamy. Add sugar gradually and continue beating until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating after each addition until fluffy. Stir in vanilla. Add flour mixture alternately with bananas and milk, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth. Turn into well-greased cup cake pans. Bake in a moderate (350° F.) oven about 25 minutes or until cakes are done.

Screw a cup hook inside the cutlery drawer on which you can place keys for opening sardine and canned meat products. In this way the key doesn't get lost.

Wear a pair of canvas gloves instead of using pot holders when removing hot pans from the oven. You'll be much more protected from burns.

For picnics which you decide upon suddenly, have on hand a large cardboard carton already packed with paper plates and napkins, cups, old silverware, can opener, matches, pot holders and an old coffee kettle for making the beverage. Salt, pepper, ketchup and mustard may be included.

This Week's Patterns
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Successful Parenthood

BY
MRS. CATHERINE CONRAD EDWARDS
Associate Editor, Parents' Magazine

IF TELEVISION is to bring children back into the home, after a whole generation during which youngsters found most of their entertainment elsewhere, what can parents do to make the most of this opportunity for a closer family life?

The first thing you can do is write your television station, telling them what kind of programs you'd like to have your children see. From the beginning, video officials have realized that their responsibility for what was to be seen in your living room was greater than that of radio for what was heard. Those who might unblushingly kill off a dozen characters on a broadcast, with a great popping of guns and smacking of fists, are not so blithe about staging a murder for young eyes to see.

But this hesitancy to go the limit in violence won't necessarily last. In the early days of children's radio, greater care was taken with programs than is generally the case nowadays. Then the more blood-splurting serials began to produce the greatest number of box tops as children rushed to send them in, and sponsors voted in favor of more and better screams. True, when parents became aroused, reforms were instituted and a code governing children's programs did away with the worst abuses. But what happened was that most stations lost interest in children's shows and radio threw away its opportunity to be a vitally enriching part of our children's lives.

Recently I served as one of the judges for an award to the best children's broadcast. It was heartbreaking to find how little real music there was in even the

better programs, especially when I recalled the glowing hours of being read aloud to when I was a child and there was no radio.

Mrs. Dorothy L. McPadden who, as president of Junie Programs, Inc., has worked with children's plays for years and who has pioneered in junior telecasts, urges parents to co-operate with stations in making television an educational and cultural force in family life.

"Stations would welcome suggestions concerning the age appeal of their present shows," Mrs. McPadden writes in Parents' Magazine. "And ideas concerning the likes and interests of the various ages. They are also uncertain as to the attention span of young audiences. The adults watching children at home could be very helpful if they made notes of the length of time they were spellbound, and the moments when they became restless or wandered away. Parents concerned about their children's use of leisure time should write in regularly to television stations, making specific suggestions concerning the programs their children are seeing."

Those who have studied the impact of television on family living habits advise that if possible it is preferable to have the set in some other room than the living room. This room should be left for the piano, records, for quiet reading and conversation.

My own vote would be for the kitchen, provided there isn't a play room or study available for the television set. Children used to love to gather in the kitchen—being around mother while meals are being prepared is one of childhood's elementarily satisfying experiences.



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Diarist Vivian Cross-Country

I have just been in company with several Ladies and Gentlemen on an ancient Spanish road to defend the place over at this place to the Caraguna on whose border we were several large estates from this fort there be the ruins of quite a completely covered with trees. This Fort is built on a round hill and covered of ground on the valley hill. The hill is, say, high above the river which a western base. The Fort is surrounded by a ditch 10 ft. wide by 8 deep. Vase the outer or tower wall some twenty feet high corners of which were covered some 6 feet high. This story is a magazine, two of the other side of the north there was an open North me two stories high as openings in the wall signs of having been a of floor timbers. I said, for it seemed divided parts, appeared as the Soldiers—into the as the only public entrance by a drawbridge. story arose another so less in diameter to 10 feet, divided by through the centre. T as evidently the plan anon were placed as ere to be seen, made ay as that guns could a bear in every direc- oors or platforms of hole building was of rick and laid in cement great portion of the w in this day as fair as case of this story being with on every side. ly was a platform upon y when cannon were in approaching enemy, protected by a wall so high, with port holes story above. From the first story are seen which appear to be en- oms below & Gentlem- ury have descended mai- as long as they felt they rom the effects of the and from vermin. These re undoubtedly the or- dangeons below, and p- ells to supply the Gar- ater in case of siege- run who are now dig- the base of the hill I- ve have found what

PROBATE APPOINTMENT

The following subscribers give notice that they have the appointments from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons claiming against the estate of the deceased are to present by them a recent the same for settlement. All indebted thereto are to make payment immediately.
Mark A. Lapham, Int-wood, deceased; Maud of Greenwood, Execut- and, May 17, 1949.

Harriet F. Merrill, Mat ward; Henry H. Bethel, Guardian with b- 1949.

Ellery C. Park, Inte- deceased; Mary S. Pat- el Park Mason of Be- Rice without bond. M-

Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL
1 Garland
4 Pertaining to
8 Navel
12 Nightfall
13 Lights
14 Sarcasm
15 To assume
16 Making state
19 Shade tree
20 Standard of perfection
21 Part of the eye
22 Scrawny
23 Identity of anything
24 Confession
26 Idea
29 Epoch
30 Fundamental mass of the tendencies
31 To recline
32 Making
33 Prone
34 Resent
36 To be in
37 Red at sight
38 Progressed through the water
39 Abyss
40 To conduct
41 At no time
42 Capricious
43 Part of
44 Raging
45 Fruit drink
46 Part of a market
47 Vast age
48 Part of a market
49 Strong
50 Confession
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Diarist Vividly Describes 1852 Cross-Country Journey

WILLIAM EDWARDS
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I have just been in company with several Ladies and Gentlemen to visit an ancient Spanish Fort built in 1675 to defend the pass of the river at this place to the Lake Umbagog on whose borders at that time were several large cities, and from this fort there is said to be the ruins of quite a large City, completely covered with large forest trees. This Fort is built on the top of a round hill and covers about an acre of ground on the very top of the hill. The hill is, say 150 feet high above the river which sweeps its western base. The Fort or castle is surrounded by a ditch about 10 ft. wide by 8 deep. Within the ditch the outer or tower walls of the fort some twenty feet high on the corners of which were 4 Watch towers some 6 feet high and sufficiently capacious to hold one watchman. This story contained in the magazine, two of them, one on the north side of the fort. The center was an open Room at this time but appeared to have been some two stories high as we could see openings in the wall which gave signs of having been the receptacles of floor timbers. The south side, for it seemed divided into 3 parts, appeared as the abode of the Soldiers—into this portion the only public entrance, secured by a drawbridge. From this story arose another some thirty feet less in diameter to the height of 10 feet, divided by a wall through the center. This story was evidently the place where cannon were placed as Fort holes were to be seen, made in such a way as that guns could be brought to bear in every direction. The tops or platforms as also the hole building was of stone & brick and laid in cement and a great portion of the wall stands to this day as fair as new. The base of this story being 15 ft. in width on every side . . . and probably was a platform upon the first story when cannon were played on an approaching enemy, and was protected by a wall some 4 feet high, with port holes as in the story above. From the floor of the first story are several places which appear to be entrances to rooms below & Gentlemen tell me they have descended many feet and as long as they felt they were safe from the effects of the atmosphere and from vermin. These openings are undoubtedly the entrances to dungeons below, and probably to wells to supply the Garrison with water in case of siege—and workmen who are now digging away the base of the hill to make a levee have found what they be-

lieve to be an arched aqueduct low enough to turn the water from the rivers into or under the centre of the fort and from thence it was drawn up one of the openings to supply the wants of the Garrison. And recently an arched way has been discovered in the woods west of the Fort & not much above the base of the hill which is supposed to be a secret way of ingress or egress. Around the base of the hill was another ditch of about the width and depth of the one surrounding the base of the fort, extending from the South around the East to the North from River to River through which it is supposed a portion of the river formerly ran. The west part of the base of the hill was protected by a Brestwork of Masonry built in a circular form of the same materials of the Fort. This fortification was probably built by the Spanish Troops some 200 or 250 years ago but by whom or for what purpose no one here knows or can tell. It is a wonderful piece of ancient skill & workmanship and must have cost millions of money.

There is a cannon now here that was taken from this fort as was one placed here by the builders of the Fort. I saw a copper ball of about 2 lb. weight that was found near this fort—and they have re-

cently found many canister shot both iron and copper imbedded near the base of the hill some 8 or 10 feet.

This fort I consider to be the greatest curiosity that can be found of the kind on this continent of No. America.

LOCKE MILLS

— Mrs. Mary Mills, Corres. —

Eleven girls and their leader, Mrs. Mary Corkum of the newly organized Girl Scout troop, went on their first hike last Saturday. A good time was had by all, enough so that they are planning another trip next week. They hiked up the Bird Hill road as far as Frank Verquess's home where they visited and gave a combination sunshine box and Maybasket to Mrs. Verquess who has been in poor health for some time. From there the girls proceeded to the top of Packard Mountain where they ate their lunch, after which they went through the woods to the East Bethel road and home. As yet the charter hasn't been received, but it is expected soon.

Mrs. Marie Dustin, who lives with Mrs. Hannah Coolidge, fell Monday and fractured her hip. She was taken to the Rumford hospital.

Calvin Coolidge and John Cox of the Navy who are stationed at Philadelphia were at the Coolidge home for the week end.

George Batchelder, who has been enjoying a leave from the Army left for Texas Monday where he will report for further duty.

Miss Elizabeth Noyes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Noyes, was one of the graduates from the CMG Hospital, Sunday. Those attending the exercises from here were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Noyes and son, Merle; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Marshall and

and Mrs. Murray Cummings.

ALBANY TOWN HOUSE — AND VICINITY

Rural Life Sunday was observed Sunday at the Church Service at Hunt's Corner with an attendance of 32. The service was conducted by Reverend W. I. Bull, assisted by representatives from the Ladies Farm Bureau, the Grange and the Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lapham and Lona Keniston called at Harlan Bumpus' Wednesday evening. A large crowd attended the Circle Supper which was held at Hunt's Corner, Thursday evening. Another supper will be held in two weeks.

The Ladies Farm Bureau met at the Town House Wednesday afternoon, May 18. After the business meeting, Mrs. Edith Ellingwood from South Paris gave instructions on chair caning. It was a very interesting and helpful meeting.

Round Mountain Grange held their regular meeting Monday evening, May 16, at Hunt's Corner. Officers were installed by Worthy Master, Roy Wardwell. A lunch was served after the meeting.

A Bruce has left for a visit with his sister in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Inman and daughter, Gail, were Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bumpus.

Mrs. Laura Pinkham has gone to Lovell, where she has employment for the summer.

Ben Inman has been ill with asthma.

Word has been received that E. C. Lapham's mother has fallen and broken her hip. She is 94 years of age.

daughter, Marlene; Mr. and Mrs. Marie Lurvey and daughter; Beverly; Mrs. Elvira Lurvey, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Marshall and

and Mrs. Murray Cummings.

MARKETING with Marjorie

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The Misses Priscilla Carver and Marcella Smith represented the sixth and seventh grades in a spelling contest at Mexico High School.

A Grand Trunk work crew had built several hundred feet of crushed rock road bed near Roy Blake's farm.

Deaths—Mrs. John L. Holt, 74, ward James Forbes.

26 YEARS AGO

Herbert Winslow was building a cottage at Songo Pond.

Tarvis was applied to the village streets.

A U. S. Geological Survey crew were preparing to work on the State boundary line at Upton.

MARRIED

In West Paris, May 22, by Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, Henry Walsanen of Greenwood and Miss Sheryl Ring of West Paris.

In West Paris, May 21, by Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, William King and Mrs. Gladys Young, both of South Paris.

DIED

In Norway, May 26, Mrs. Mary L. Andrews, wife of Eugene Andrews, aged 55 years.

ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Happenings That Affect the Dinner Table, Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of Every Individual—National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare.

The agreement between the Soviet Union and the Western powers to lift the blockade of Berlin and to reopen mutual discussions of the German problem, is generally considered to be a major victory for the West in the "cold war." It would be manifestly unwise to believe that the situation is susceptible to no other interpretation—the Kremlin has pulled many a clever trick in the past, and things are not always what they seem to be on the surface. However, the Russian blockade failed entirely to get the planned result, and the Soviet policy makers have apparently accepted that as a demonstrated fact and are embarked in a new tactical direction.

The Berlin blockade will make a colorful page in history if only for one reason—the way the air lift broke it. No one, save a few American military experts—and they had their doubts—believed that a great city, war-torn and with few resources of its own, could be indefinitely supplied by air. But the airlift did the near impossible. Food, coal, and all the rest of the necessities came in by thousands of tons each day, weather notwithstanding. The British helped materially. Every possible plane was pressed into service and kept flying. The job was done without regard to cost or risk. At times planes arrived and departed from Tempelhof airfield at two-minute intervals day and night. Berlin was fed and sheltered.

The airlift was the weapon that made the blockade untenable. But, if Russia has really decided it is necessary to come to terms with the West there must be other reasons back of it. One may be that the Bear has bit off all and perhaps more than he can chew for the time being. The job of consolidating the countries behind the iron curtain is incredibly difficult. It is no secret that millions of people in Czechoslovakia, Hungary and elsewhere are restless under Soviet dictation. Russia is making an all-out effort to increase her industrial production, particularly in the heavy-goods field. The drain of her military establishment on her re-

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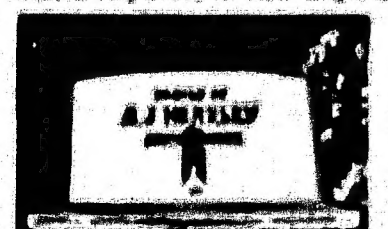
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NEW BOOKS RECEIVED AT BETHEL LIBRARY

From April, 1948, to April, 1949, was a record year for Bethel Library. During this period there was a circulation of 10,348 books with 925 borrowers.

Following is a list of new books received.

Fiction
The Nancy Flier Ernest Poole
Wrath for Rivera Ngalo Marsh
The Case of the Dubious Bridegroom Erle Stanley Gardner
Cutlass Empire Van Wyck Mason
Powder Smoke Justice
Wm. Colt MacDonald
Lady Killer John Harmon Cox
Doc Dillaway Paul S. Powers
Point of No Return

John P. Marquand
The Wrath and The Wind
Key Alexander
Smoke on the River
Anne Tedlock Brooks
Innocent Bystander Grant Rice
Non-Fiction

And One to Grow On John Gould
Sweeper of the Sky, Maria Mitchell
Astronomer Helen Wright
Their Finest Hour
Winston S. Churchill
Several new Juvenile Books.

PVT. BEAN AT FORT BLISS

Pvt. Roland D. Bean, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Bean of Bryant Pond, is stationed with the 29th AAA Gun Bn. at Fort Bliss, Texas. He enlisted in January 1949 and took his basic training at Fort Dix, N. J.

RYERSON REENLISTS IN U. S. AIR FORCE

Elmer E. Ryerson of Bryant Pond enlisted in the U. S. Air Force during the past week as a Staff Sergeant for a three year period. He is a veteran of four years war-time service having served 26 months in the European Theater of Operations.

sources is enormous. Under these circumstances, the Politburo may have understandably decided that a prolonged truce with the West, if not a real peace, is desirable.

No one should minimize the reverses the West has received in China. It will be a miracle if the Nationalist government survives as an effective influence. However, it is doubtful if the Chinese Reds will do much for their Russian friends. Stalin is said to have compared Chinese communists to a radish—red outside and white inside. They have a job on their hands within China, without trying to help extend the Soviet ideology throughout the world.



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OFFICERS ELEVATED AT BETHEL PTA MEETING

At the final meeting of the Bethel Parent Teacher Association last week, a group of eighth grade pupils gave three musical selections under the direction of Mrs. Beth Abbott, music supervisor.

Mrs. Wallace Saunders presided at the business meeting at which time a report on the school lunch program was given. Superintendent Christie read a letter from the State Department commending the local PTA for the work done this year in expanding the lunch program. Next year this project will be taken over by the school department.

The nominating committee reported the officers for next school year and they were elected as follows: president, Wilbur Myers; vice president, Mrs. Norman Greig; secretary, Mrs. Ordell Anderson; treasurer, Mrs. Ethel Blisbee.

Miss Marion Stallwood, who will be in charge of the swimming program to be held at Songo Pond this summer under the sponsorship of the Bethel Branch of the American Red Cross, outlined the program and asked the PTA for co-operation. The new president appointed a committee for beach patrol at the time instruction is being given as: Mrs. Francis Noyes, Mrs. Norman Greig, and Mrs. Addison Saunders.

The speaker for the evening was Judge Hanscom of Rumford, who gave a very interesting talk on Juvenile Delinquency. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Philip Chadbourne, Mrs. Stanley Brown, Mrs. John Howe and Mrs. Ernest Blake.

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GOULD SCORES IN COUNTY MEET

Gould Academy's team overwhelmed rivals here last Saturday as they piled up 94 points in the history of the burg nosed out Rumford for second place. McCaped whitewash won the pole vault, while unable to place.

Fifteen Huskies scoring as follows: Dodge 10, Dick 10, R. Davis 9, Stine 7, Kline 6, Hickok 6, Hogan 3, Philbrick 3, Grant 1, Heakell 1. Gould won 10 of Brown of Rumford three not gathered here when he took dash and the 220. side winner was Phil in the shot put.

100 yd. dash—Brown (G), Ruff (R), Flint (G), Stinchfield (G), Time: 23.8.

440 yd. dash—Agostinelli (R), Brown (F), Time: 2:08.8.

880 yd. run—Dodge (G), Eastman (F), Time: 2:08.8.

1 Mile Run—Dodge (G), Hussey (G), Time: 4:48.8.

Discus—J. Davis (F), Agostinelli (F), 135 ft. 6 in.

Javelin—Adams (J. Davis (G), Hogan (F), Shot Put—Pierce (F), Hogan (G), Hogan (F), 9 in.

Broad Jump—J. ton (G), Stinchfield (F), 19 ft. 10 in.

High Jump—J. Davis (F), Hogan (G), Hogan (F), 4 ft. 10 in.

High Hurdles—J. Davis (G), R. Toussaint (F), 17.2.

Low Hurdles—J. ton (G), Adams (G), (R), 13.2.

G. A. CAMERA CLUB HOLDING ANNUAL

In Room 106 in E. Gould, from Memorial Day through Sunday, May 30, through Sunday, Camera Club is holding annual exhibit of work throughout year. In addition to Hall show, many members throughout year the club director, has introduced his proteges have taken up the making of the "magazine" in the various objects are the photographic which may be cut out the like—and left when removed, in on-black, impressions the result. A number display add novelty.

Campus life in phases, and the ones used in this year's aid, are shown at the entire show that the Gould Camera Club deserves the high been accorded it in dial invitation to open is extended to

Those attending art Grover, Mrs. daughter, Helen I. Brown, Mrs. Joe M. DesRoches all of Rumford Williams, Stearns, Mrs. U. Little Bean, Mrs. Upton, Mr. and North Paris, and Miss Beatrice Met